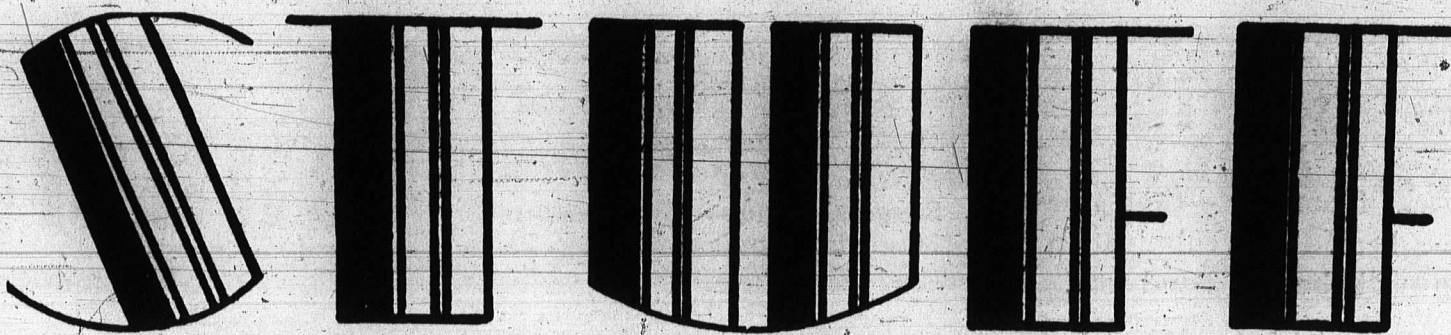


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Gorman Wins Presidency As Frosh Elect Officers

By ED BYRNE

On the evening of Nov. 27, the cafeteria became the scene of political crisis, as the freshmen assembled to cast vacation-delayed ballots to determine their leaders for the coming year. In two rounds, John Gorman beat off the strong challenge of his nearest rival, Ron Favorite, to become president of his class.

In subsequent polls, Favorite was named vice-president, John Donnelly, secretary, and Vince Colletti, treasurer.

The first ballot turned out as expected, with the three favorites, Gorman, Favorite, and Donnelly, leading in that order. Since no one garnered a majority of the votes, a "sudden death" ballot was necessary—high man take all. As the counts went on the board it became evident that the race was between Gorman and Favorite; but before half the votes were chalked, the former had gained a comfortable margin, which he held tenaciously to the end.

The remaining ballots were somewhat anti-climactic, but nevertheless quite interesting. Favorite retained his support in the second round, and took an easy victory from his nearest opponent, Donnelly. But just as the class would have no other but Favorite in the second slot, so also it would have no other but Donnelly in the third position. He won easily over Jim Sloan, Vince Colletti, and Tom McCabe, who now, of course, were gathering strength from the backers of the men already in office. This became surprisingly apparent in the final ballot, for treasurer. Cries for Colletti went up throughout the hall, and the anthem was carried from table to table. Both the Sloan and the McCabe faction—each of which was already counting its margin of victory—just laughed. But out of the dust came the thundering hoof-beats of the darkhorse Colletti, and when that dust had settled followers of McCabe and Sloan stared at the totals like men who had built a garage, but couldn't get a car.

President Gorman closed the evening with a brief acceptance speech, in which he thanked all his constituents for their support. However, he had no statement for the press.



Discussing class plans for the current year are the newly-elected freshman class officers, John Gorman, president; John Donnelly, secretary; Ron Favorite, vice-president; and Vince Colletti, treasurer.

Special Bulletin

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Institutional Study, the Faculty has approved the following resolution:

"At the end of each grading period, the Dean of the College shall publish the names of students who have made a scholastic index of 2.50 to 3.00. . . . During the following grading period, these students are excused from the requirements of the 'cut system' unless the instructor of a particular course or section rules otherwise. Such honor students are, of course, expected to be present for all announced tests and to maintain their daily work. If at any time during the grading period the student's progress falls below the expected level, the Dean shall have the right to revoke the privilege."

Glee Club and Band Featured In Musical Concert Tonight

Two-Hour Show Includes Soloists

President's Greeting

In the name of the faculty, I wish to extend to all St. Joe men the season's best greetings. We pray that the Christ Child will bless you this Christmastide. May He be born anew in each of you, and may the grace of Christ's Mass bring about in you a reincarnation of the Incarnation!

Sincerely,

Father Gross

Christmas Show Given in Cafeteria

The annual St. Joe Christmas Show was held Dec. 10 in the cafeteria. Featuring a short skit about St. Joe college life and highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus, Joe Brosnahan, the show lasted approximately a half hour.

Master of ceremonies for the program was Buel Adams, who also wrote and directed the skit, which starred George Kuhn and Phil Menna, with Ray Pfriem, John Gorman, Ken Ryan, Don Nowicki, Ralph Neff, and Bill Bassett also participating. After the playlet, Santa distributed miscellaneous gifts to several student and faculty members.

Glee Club Sings In Rensselaer

The first public concert of the Glee Club this year was given Nov. 29, in Rensselaer, when the organization, under its director, Father Lawrence Heiman, sang at the Silver Jubilee banquet of the Jasper County Corn Show.

The Club presented several of its numbers to be featured tonight in the Christmas Concert. Among these were "The Singers' March," "Make Believe," and "The Animals Are Comin'." For an encore the group sang the St. Joe Alma Mater. Excused from their usual obligations, members of the Club enjoyed a town night afterwards.

Tonight in the St. Joseph's College Theatre, the annual Christmas Concert will be presented. Featuring the Glee Club, Band, and Extension Chorus both in solos and in group numbers, this popular show will begin at 8:00 o'clock, and last approximately two hours.

Taking the stage first, the Glee Club will sing its theme song, the St. Joe Alma Mater, "Just A-Wearyin' For You," "Clancy Lowered the Boom," and the well-known Negro spiritual, "De Animals Are Coming."

The College Quartet, composed of Lou White, Vladimir Pregelj, Bob Shanley, and Ed Kafka, will then occupy the spotlight as they sing "White Christmas," "A Slovenian Christmas Carol," arranged by Ed Kafka and featuring Vladimir Pregelj and the Glee Club, will follow, with Jerome Kern's "Make Believe" from "Show Boat," concluding the group of songs.

After "The Singers' March," a novelty number, St. Joe students will be introduced to the Hammond Extension Chorus, which will present "The Christmas Song" and "Twelve Days of Christmas." Next, Miss Evelyn Sabol and Mr. Bernard Qubeck, of the Extension, will be accompanied by the complete Glee Club and Chorus in a duet of "Emmanuel." The vocal half of the program will be terminated by "Laetentur Coeli"—the Offertory of the first Mass of Christmas—"Winter Wonderland," and two Yuletide carols performed by the College Concert Chorus of 90 voices.

The Band will take the stage after a short intermission to present the instrumental portion of the program. Among its numbers will be "Strike Up the Band," "Syncopated Clock," "Monterey Overture," and "Dizzy Fingers." Highlights will be instrumental solos by Frank Ryan, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," Ed Kafka, "Concertino Ridicolo," and a "Baritone Solo" by Floyd Braun. Following a medley of Christmas tunes, the audience will take part in community singing to conclude the program.

CHICAGO FATHERS MEET



Fathers of Chicago area students met in the Lake Shore Club, Nov. 6, to form the nucleus of a Chicago Fathers' Club. Shown are (seated l. to r.): Messrs. Jerome Newquist, Thomas McCabe, Jerome Jacobson, R. A. Neff, Fathers Richard Baird and Joseph Otte, Messrs. Samuel Giuffre and S. Selvaggio. Standing, l. to r.: Messrs. William Dormin, Robert Underwood, Lloyd Harriess, Walter Keating, Maurice Garvey, T. Reid Mackin, Thaddeus O'Connell, and Joseph Merki.

Plays "In the Round" With Student Direction To be Presented Soon

The Columbian Players will present two, or possibly three plays, "In the Round" sometime after their return from the Christmas vacation.

Tentatively scheduled are "Pawns," directed by Bob Kunka; "If Men Play Bridge Like Women Do," directed by Joe Konkel, and a third play as yet undecided, which will be directed by Don Clark. The third may be a play written by Clark himself, or possibly a reading from Shakespeare.

Plays "In the Round" differ from the ordinary play in that there is little or no scenery. They depend almost entirely upon lighting and sound to achieve the desired effect.

REC HALL MIXER



Girls of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College were guests of St. Joe men at the first mixer of the year, Nov. 17.

Christmas Spirit

In 13 days—not even two weeks from now—that greatest of all feasts, Christmas, will be here. The culmination of virtually months of expectation will be at hand and the joyous bells of churches everywhere will reannounce that message which myriads of angels sang to some simple shepherds 1951 years ago—"Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis."

The true meaning of Christmas is hard to impress on many. It is not their refusal to think about this feast as the celebration of Christ's birth, but rather a feeling that this great event serves as but a base on which to build a foundation of secular enjoyment and warmth of good fellowship.

Christ's birth is more than just a subject to be thought about during Christmas Mass, and then forgotten the rest of the day. It is an idea to be kept uppermost in our minds throughout all the day—even more, throughout all the year. For it was the turning point of history.

On Christmas Day, 1951 years ago, the central figure of all time was born. True, "Christmas spirit" is a laudable thing, and the warmth and love toward our fellow man engendered by such a feast is indeed praiseworthy, but if we keep Christ foremost in our minds on Christmas, this spirit will come automatically.

Perhaps the true test of a "good Christmas, will come two weeks from now when all will be over. Some will have nothing more than a few shreds of gaily-colored wrapping paper, little straggling bits of tinsel, and an ornament or two to remind them of the feast just past. On the other hand, the one who has kept first things first will have a clear conscience and knowledge of a task well-done, as well as a warm memory he can cherish always.

Hit the Line!

During the month of January you'll be reading and hearing a lot about the March of Dimes.

This vital campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis takes place January 2nd through the 31st. During those weeks March of Dimes volunteers will be asking every one of us to get into this fight against infantile paralysis. To get in there with our dimes and dollars, our hands and hearts, so that the March of Dimes program of help for the stricken may not falter.

Just what is this March of Dimes? A slogan? Yes, but it's a great deal more.

Thanks to the March of Dimes, boys and girls, and plenty of adults, too, have regained the ability to walk, to use their hands—yes, even to breathe normally again. They've regained their right to become useful members of society.

In short, the March of Dimes is the powerful ally of all of us. For any one of us could be struck by infantile paralysis. It has struck, and struck hard, during the past few years. Last year, for example—1951—was the fourth consecutive year of high incidence. And the March of Dimes went broke, despite what seemed like a fair backlog of funds earlier in the year.

Now, the volunteer polio fighters will be asking us to double our donations to this merciful cause. They don't want to ask that. **They have to.** They have to on behalf of the youth of our nation. On behalf of your kids and ours.

We can thank God for the value Americans place on their youngsters. No American willingly would short-change America's children.

So, January 2nd through the 31st, let's hit the line—hard—for the March of Dimes.

Charity Needed

Just as was necessary last year, the game room of the Rec Hall had to be closed for a few days because of the vandalism of a few of its users. The same old complaints have been lodged, too. Ping-pong tables, which were just refinished last summer, are being marred by evidently temperamental players who pound them with their paddles. And in the past few weeks, several pool cues have been broken and pool balls have been found frequently rolling around the floor during the course of games.

Consider the much better deal we students are getting this year under the proprietorship of Brother John, over that of private managers who were running the Rec Hall last year. Coffee has been returned to its price of a nickel. Prices in general have been reduced wherever possible. Moreover, we would venture to say the service we are receiving this year, while every bit as efficient, is a good deal more courteous and cheerful.

Can't we show our appreciation for these advantages? By doing so, we are just benefiting ourselves. When a few stu-

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★ CLUB NEWS ★

Sanguinist Club—Five members of the club, accompanied by Fr. Kostka, attended a meeting of the Catholic Action Commission at Notre Dame University during the past week-end. Phil Gilbert, president, will give a report of the trip at the next meeting.

Monogram Club—Bill Ferguson secretary, reported that sports movies will be shown at the regular meetings. Any member missing a meeting will be fined 25 cents; and after three absences will be dropped from the club.

Chicago Club—Because of lack of support by the members, the proposed patron book will not be published.

Bids are being distributed for the Fifth Annual Christmas Dance to be held in the Walnut Room of the Bismark Hotel, Dec. 28, from 9:00 to 12:30. Music will be provided by Dick Carlton and his orchestra. Bids are \$4.00 per couple.

Committeemen for the dance are Bill Gausselein, Joe Gill, and Don Basko.

Glee Club—The background music for the college movie, "Freshman Focus," is in its final stages. All of the music has been sent away; Jim Ameche has made a recording of the script; and the film is now being prepared. It should be on the campus before Christmas vacation begins.

Membership has increased notably since last year and attendance at practices has been excellent. Since the beginning of the school year only one member has dropped from the club.

A few new members will be admitted after Christmas vacation. Applications are still coming in and will be accepted at any time. Admission will be made on the basis of talent alone.

Geology Club—Prof. Serviss, of Purdue's Department of Geology, addressed the club on "Tunnels," at its Nov. 20 meeting. Also present were two Purdue instructors; Mr. Steven Theodosios, of the Department of Geology, Indiana U.; Mr. Kassar Sadr, of Iran, who is in this country studying America's system of education; and Mr. Andrew Mechelis, Athens University professor, an exchange professor at Indiana U.

Members of the club will go to Notre Dame, Dec. 19, to hear an address of Dr. Lester King, professor of Geology at the University of Natal, Durban, South Africa.

STUFF Reviewer Terms C.P. Play Excellent All Over

by TOM SUESS

The latest dramatic production on the Collegeville stage, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," was presented by the Columbian Players, in conjunction with girls from St. Xavier's College, Nov. 18 and 19. In seeing it, we witnessed the result of superb casting and direction, an excellent performance on the part of the entire cast, and a correspondingly good set, rolled together to make an extremely humorous, extremely enjoyable two hours' entertainment.

Our director, Mr. Ralph Capuccilli, has done it again. In undertaking this production, he was faced with a cast of many unknown qualities, due to the severe depletion of the dramatic group through graduation last year. The play itself, moreover, presented a truly professional challenge. Although primarily a bright, sophisticated comedy, with underlying satire, "The Man—" had a plot of a serio-comic nature. And the humor, far from being all of a type, ran the gamut from subtle repartee and invective all the way to the Big Boffola. A very large cast, many-faceted in character, added to the complications. Yet all these diverse ele-

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champagne

By FRANK J. PAVALKO

A column that sends a toast to everyone because everyone is news!

WHILE FLYING with the Brooklyn Dodgers during one of their past trips, Gil Hodges, an old St. Joe man, found himself in an odd situation. It was a Friday, and Gil told the hostess that he would have some cheese sandwiches for dinner . . . "I'm sorry," the hostess said, "but all we have is ham." "Well thanks," Gil replied, "We'll just forget about it." The hostess, feeling a little uneasy, explained, "Well, Mr. Hodges, ham is the only thing we have, and besides some of the other Catholics aboard are eating it." "I know," Gil said, "but as I see it, we're just a little too close to Headquarters for ham at this time."

CONGRATULATIONS: to Bob Hummel on being admitted to St. Louis University Med School. Best wishes for your continued success!

LADY LUCK: touched the life of George Herr, who won one of those giant jack-pots at the local theatre. Who says life isn't worth living?

BOWLING: Father Koller, to date, has been holding the highest score at Maple Lanes, with a cool 268 . . . Another interesting sidelight about the game, as played at Maple Lanes, is the fact that close to 200 pins have been split in half. Someone around here must have a cannon-ball throw!

A SMART SALUTE: to John Gorman on his recent election to the office of Freshman Class President and to all the candidates who tossed their hats into the ring. The college will be looking forward to some fine action from the Freshmen, which leads us to . . .

THE TALK ABOUT: a pre-lenten dance to be initiated by the Freshman and Sophomore classes, who plan, if all things go well, to have a semi-social affair, with a Mardi Gras theme. Sounds good from where we're sittin'!

A DASH OF THE NEW: was seen recently on the campus, when Ted Ashburner came up with the idea of buying a real live Puma for St. Joe's and presenting it as a gift from the freshmen to the college. He has plenty of support, and negotiations are under way. Such questions as to what the cat will eat (some clever senior suggested five faculty members a day), and how wild the beast might be, raise questions worthy of U. N. action.

A WARM THANK YOU! to Father Nieset, Senior Class Moderator, and the other faculty members, who made the Senior-Faculty Soiree possible . . . Acknowledgments also to Miss Skinner and the Sisters who did a great job in preparing the food. The event sparked good-will and added another memorable chapter to life here at St. Joe's.

AN UNDERCLASSMAN: asked a Senior recently what changes he would make if he had the opportunity to go through St. Joe's for another four years. His reply: "I would, first or all, integrate my Faith into every course of study and into all my actions much better than I have . . . I would then make every effort to prostitute my emotions to clear logical thinking. With this combination I could avoid most of the tragic mistakes I have made in the past."

SIDE GLANCES: George Bobalik, '50, recently getting his M.S. in Biology at Notre Dame . . . Len Graf, ex-'52, visiting the campus on his way to New Jersey, where he will attend an A.F. school . . . Ray Raymond, ex-'54, with the A.F. at a base in New York . . . Bob Cenar, '51, in the Army . . . Kirby Johnston, ex-'52, on his way to California and an A.F. location . . . Keith Forton, ex-'52, out of the Army and Korea, visited the campus on his way home. He will be back with us the second semester . . . Utah Cummings, '51, seen often around campus these last weeks . . . Bert King, ex-'52, with the Army in Germany . . .

AN INDICATOR: Statistics kept by our library staff show that all the students who made the Dean's list withdraw almost twice as many books as the average student.

IT CAN HAPPEN: Recently one of the students in Seifert Hall fell asleep with a cigarette in his hand. In no time his mattress became a rolling bed of flame and was seen the next day as a pile of ashes in front of the hall entrance. The incident has its humor, but it also has its moral!

IN CLOSING: Champagne extends this wish: That through all commercial tinsel and all the shallow shouting of a modern Christmas season, may each and everyone of you find a peace of heart and mind in the Christ and Faith that the world boots around so carelessly! . . . **A HAPPY HOLIDAY THROUGH A GLORIOUS HOLYDAY TO ALL!**

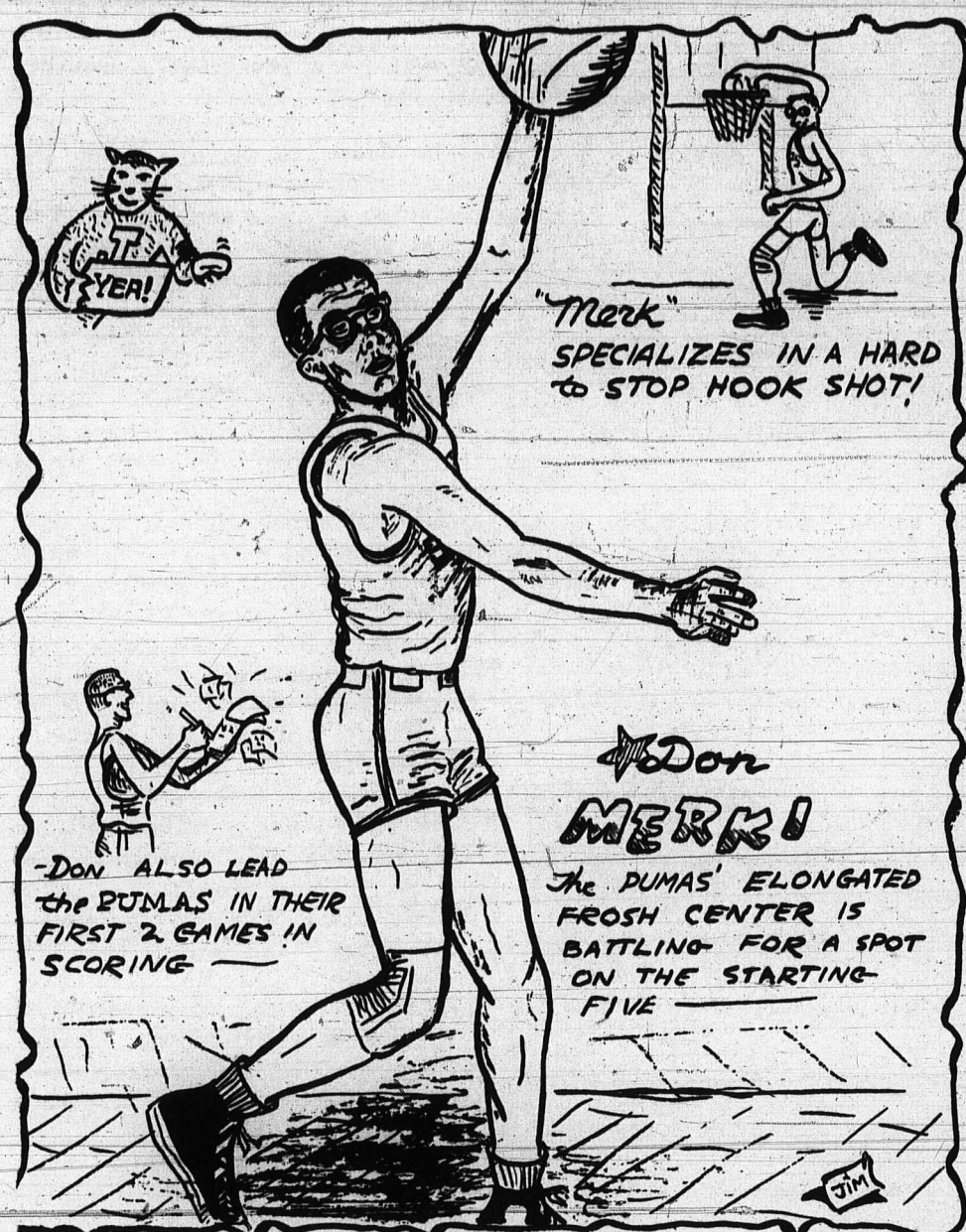
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Records Fall As Pumas Crush Lewis



The Grapevine

By VINCE BALDASSARI

ST. AMBROSE WILL PRESENT a few new faces in their sole appearance on the field house floor tomorrow night. Only two letter-winners, Len Czarnecki and Don Seekamp, remain from the outfit that trampled St. Joe twice last year, setting the stage for a little revenge action. On the other hand, I doubt if there is anyone who would take more delight in a victory over the Puma than Bob Duax, an alumnus of St. Joseph, who has been appointed new head coach at the Davenport College.

Especially damaging to the cage hopes of Ambrose was the loss of Bob Smiley in the September draft. Smiley had been an outstanding player during the past two years and expected to buoy this year's squad.

THEN THERE'S THE MATTER of the scheduled sojourn south of the Mason-Dixon, namely Louisville, along about January 12. In a letter dispatched to all colleges on their schedule they freely admitted this "possibility—Peck Hickman will have the greatest team in the history of the university."

And to support this "possibility" they further stated:

"One thing is sure, the material is here. All of last year's NCAA Tourney starting team returns intact. And besides there is new blood, including SEVEN-FOOT Bob Peterson, to keep everyone hustling."

THE PUMA ROSTER lists ten cagers who held the captaincy of their high school teams.

DICK SOICH AND WILL KELLOGG, who played for opposing teams in the Chicago Catholic Junior League during the 1948-49 season, have now teamed up to form a talented guard combination for St. Joe.

SINCE 1905, when St. Joe began to play basketball, Puma (formerly Cardinal) teams amassed 249 victories while dropping 215 contests.

ROLL 'EM, ARCHIE!



Adrian Fredeman, ace Puma kegler, in action at Maple Lanes, leading his team in its fight for the intramural bowling league lead.

Sycamores Down St. Joe, 66-55

The Pumas visited their old nemesis, the Indiana State Sycamores, on Nov. 29, and went down to their 15th defeat in 16 games with that team, by a score of 66-56. Chief tormentors were Roger Adkins and Basil Sfreddo, who scored 18 and 16 points respectively. High for the Pumas was Don Merki with 10, followed closely by Bill Elbert, Mike Kacmar, and Dick Soich with nine points apiece.

The game started out evenly with the Sycamores taking a slim 15-12 lead at the end of the first quarter. They lengthened their lead to 33-22 at halftime, with Adkins pouring in seven points in the first quarter and Sfreddo doing the same in the second period.

State really warmed up in the third quarter with Sfreddo hitting four field goals and a free throw to power them to a 51-32 lead. In the last period, Merki hit for five points but Adkins ripped the nets for his final three field goals and that was the ball game.

Both teams missed a lot of free throws in a hard fought battle. The Pumas cashed only 19 of 35 and State 13 of 27.

Indiana State	FG	FT	PF
Murray	3	0	1
Sfreddo	7	2	2
Longfellow	1	1	5
Miller	0	2	1
Richardson	3	1	4
T. Smith	2	0	2
Adkins	7	4	3
P. Smith	0	2	2
Atha	2	1	4
Burdette	0	0	1
Campbell	1	1	4

St. Joseph's	FG	FT	PF
Dwyer	1	3	5
Meyer	1	0	1
Elbert	3	3	5
Schroeder	1	0	2
Kacmar	3	3	2
Merki	4	2	2
Soich	3	3	2
Drake	0	2	1
Pilat	2	0	4
Kellogg	2	0	1

Noll Hall Grid Champs

The intermural touch football league plaque this year remains in Noll Hall as the result of Noll's winning its second successive inter-hall championship by defeating Gaspar, 20-0, in the final Dec. 4. A superior Noll line fought off every attempt to score made by Gaspar. Noll preserved its unblemished unscored-upon record, the result of previous victories—14-0 over East Seifert and 1-0 over Xavier, the latter being one of the most hard-fought of any of the games. Its championship was largely made possible by the outstanding play of such stalwarts as Mat Walters, Ed Swanson, Al Gallo, and Reid Mackin.

The final game was played on the better-equipped Xavier Hall gridiron, the first time this field had ever been used for the championship game. A large measure of appreciation goes to Fathers Cera and Kuhns for their co-operation in this matter.

Gaspar had come to the finals by defeating West Seifert, 18-0, and Science Hall, 19-7. In two other first-round games, West Seifert had whipped the Ad Building, 7-0, with East Seifert nosing out Drexel, 1-0.

In the shuffleboard loop, Bill Ferguson's Hangers are on top so far with three wins and no losses. Tom Paonessa's Hotshots and Jim Etter's Aces are next with 1-1 records, with the Clovers, Blackers, and Mustangs, captained respectively.

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95-55 Victory Sets New Record In St. Joe Hardwood History

Smashing all existing Puma basketball records and creating a new field house mark to be aimed at by future teams, the St. Joe five plastered the hapless Lewis Flyers, 95-55, Dec. 5. Previously one-game high for St. Joe was an 83-58 victory at Valparaiso in March, 1942. High for the Pumas on their own court was an 82-43 win over Chicago Teachers in February, 1947.

Puma Center A. P. Choice

Gerald Wenzel, Puma center for the past two seasons, was named to the second Little All-American team by the Associated Press recently. Gerry, a junior from East Chicago, Indiana, was a vital cog in Coach Gene Fetter's offensive and defensive setup.

Two opponents of the Pumas this year landed players on the first team. Robert Flanagan of St. Ambrose and Joe Pahr of Valparaiso were named to the halfback posts. Receiving honorable mention were tackle Carl Burbach, Loras, guards Arol Amling and Carl Woodward, both of Valparaiso; Richard Keinhofner, St. Ambrose; and back Robert Grobengeiser of Valparaiso.

Getting off to a slow start, the Pumas managed an 18-13 quarter lead and didn't pull away until four minutes were left in the second quarter. The score at half read 41-29, with St. Joe on top.

The complexion of the game changed rapidly early in the third period when Willie Kellogg, Dick Soich and Chet Pilate dumped in nine quick points. The Flyers fought valiantly but when three of their men fouled out, the game became a rout. The St. Joe machine went in to high gear as 14 of 16 men who played hit the scoring column. The partisan crowd was yelling for the 100 mark as time ran out.

High point man was Bernie Boff with 17, followed by Dick Soich with 14, and Don Merki with 11.

Puma Five Beats Baer Field, 59-52

The St. Joseph Pumas opened their 1951-52 basketball season with a victory over Baer Field Air Force, 59-52, at Fort Wayne on November 23. Leading the raid on the Airmen was big Don Merki from Chicago who poured in 17 points. Heading the attack for the men from Baer Field was Don Snodgrass, captain of Michigan State's team last year. He hit for 16 points and was a tower of defense.

The Air Force started fast and grabbed off a 19-13 lead at the end of the first quarter as D. Swing scored nine points. But with Merki and Dwyer starting to hit, the Pumas came back to take a 35-30 halftime advantage. During this period Snodgrass ripped the nets for four field goals to keep his team in the game.

The Pumas stretched their lead to nine points as the third quarter ended, mostly on the scoring of Merki, who dumped in seven points. The Airmen made a valiant attempt to catch up in the last quarter, with Snodgrass leading the pursuit, but fell short.

The Pumas, who were plagued by "freethrowitis" all last year, made 23 of 34 attempts. The game was very rough with a total of 57 fouls being called, 33 on the Baer five.

St. Joe Conquers Norbertites, 59-51

St. Joe's Pumas racked up their fourth victory, and third straight, of the current cage season, when they defeated the St. Norbert five 59-51, before an overflow double-header crowd in the field house, Dec. 7.

Center Mike Kacmar was the first to score in the game, but St. Norbert's Bugalski sank three points, putting the Knights ahead for the rest of the first quarter, which ended with a 18-9 tally in favor of the visitors.

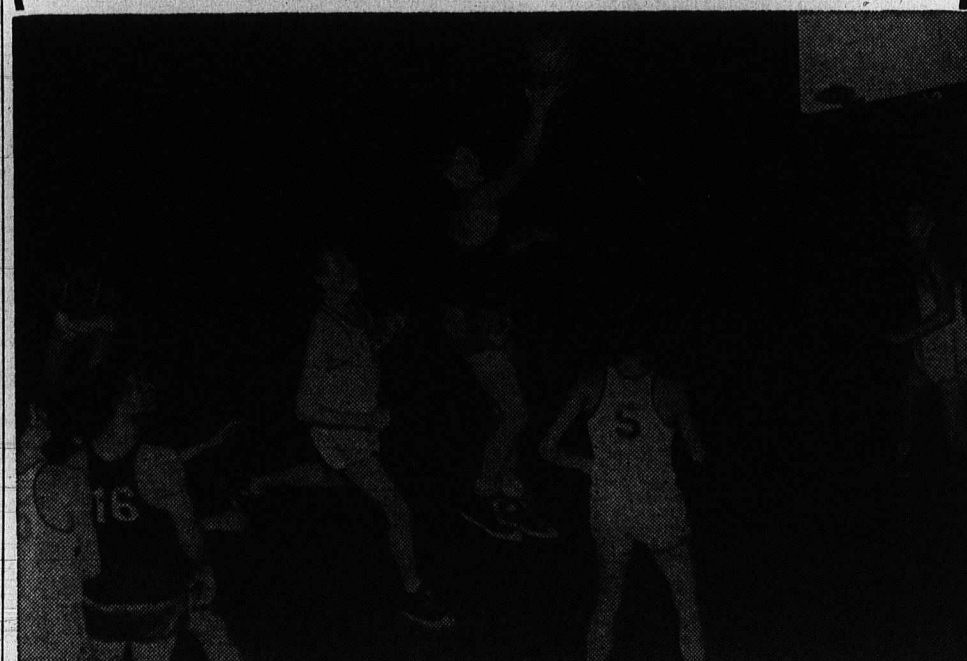
St. Norbert was held scoreless in the second period while St. Joe tied up the game at 18-all. The score was knotted at 20, at 26, and again at 28 before the half, which ended with St. Norbert leading, 30-28.

At the opening of the third quarter the lead changed twice before the Pumas pulled ahead to stay at 36-35 on Will Kellogg's basket. Leading 47-40 going into the last period, St. Joe maintained a lead of from five to eight points until the end of the game.

Forward Chet Pilat took scoring honors for the evening with 16 points. He was followed by Kellogg with 11, and Bernie Boff with 10. Chuck Holton and Bob Bugalski led the Green Knights

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DUHAWK LEAPS TO SCORE



Lorasman's basket goes for naught as the Pumas take the Duhawks into camp, in the first home game of the current cage season.

Lack of Quorum Prevents Council From Any Action

Nine members, one short of a quorum, were present Nov. 28, when the Student Council reconvened after Thanksgiving holidays. Because of the lack of a quorum, no issues were voted on, but several points were discussed and plans for future activities outlined.

A budget of \$500 to cover dances, bus fare, publicity, pep rallies, and programs for the rest of the semester, was submitted to the faculty, and it was revealed that the expenses for the St. Mary's dance were about \$300.

Freshman president John Gorman, attending his first Council meeting, was appointed to the Academic and Social Committees. George Kuhn, Don Bosco Club leader, was given a post on the latter committee. Gorman, Kuhn, Ray Pfriem, and Buel Adams were named to head the Christmas Show Committee.

The next meeting will be a special session to work on the machinery for setting the new constitution in motion. It will be held soon after Christmas.

Stuff Reviewer

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ments were woven together very skillfully and tastefully into a production, which though a little slow in getting started the first night, was generally very polished, and quite well-wrought in unity and pace.

In the three principal roles were Joseph Konkel, as Sheridan Whiteside; Betty Frank, as Maggie; and Kitty Ffrench, as Lorraine Sheldon.

Konkel, with two years of previous experience on the Collegeville stage, has evidently up till now given us but comparatively brief tastes of his dramatic potentialities. But they assuredly came to the fore in his portrayal of the incomparable—and insufferable—Whiteside. In this grueling role, with the play virtually built around him, he worked tirelessly, and gave a mature, and memorable performance.

Miss Frank, as Whiteside's secretary, the capable but thoroughly likeable Maggie, was excellent. A veteran performer on the St. Joe stage, she handled a part, which would have become drab in less skillful hands, with sensitivity and charm.

Miss Ffrench, while not equaling the success which she achieved last year in "The Comedian," was nevertheless very good. As the glamorous, predatory Lorraine, she was vivid and forceful.

The rest of the cast, large as it was, gave, individually and collectively, competent performances. Several, however, should be singled out for having done particularly fine jobs. Among these was John Good, who as the English actor, Beverly Carlton, carried off a difficult assignment quite well. Other standouts include Buel Adams, as the insect authority, Metz; Emerson Strace, as Dr. Bradley; Mary Ann Boreczky, as Mrs. Stanley; Dallas Kelsey, as the Stanleys' son Richard; Marianne Claussen, as Miss Preen; and Phil Menna, as the servant, John. Menna was particularly good, his part being one of special importance for the co-ordination of the other characters.

Sets, properties, and lighting were all effective.

For one of the best comedies which has come to the St. Joe stage in quite a while, our congratulations to the director, crew, and cast of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

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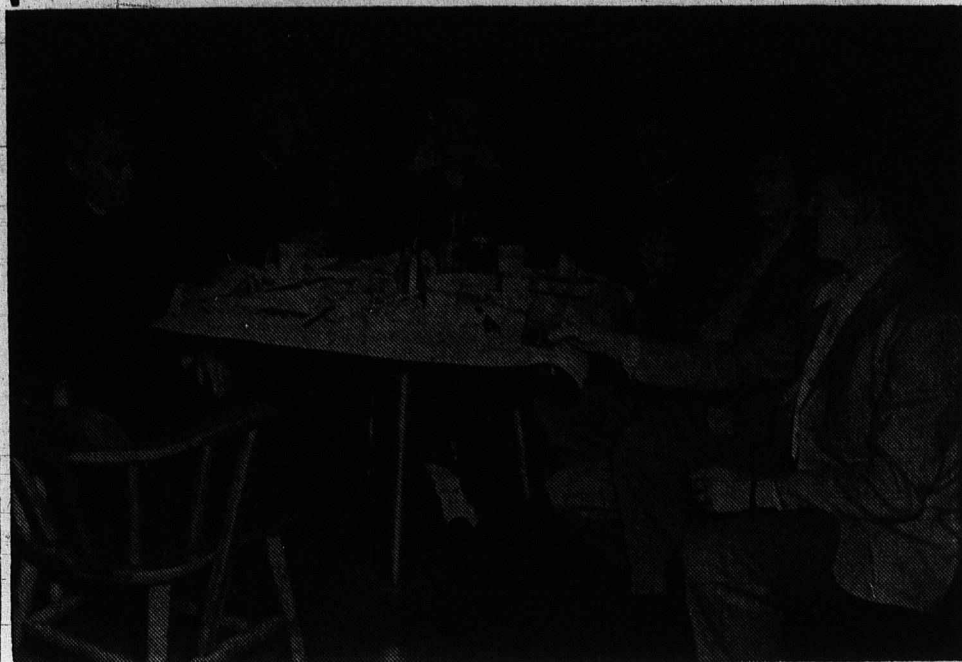
Seniors, Faculty Attend Soiree

Something new in social affairs, a student and faculty soiree, was held Nov. 27, from 6:00 to 9:00 P. M., in the Rec Hall.

Under the guidance of senior class president Frank Pavalko, and through the cooperation of class moderator Father Carl Nieset, this get-together afforded an opportunity for both students and faculty members to meet one another in an informal, unrestrained atmosphere.

Refreshments supplemented a smorgasbord, which was the center of attraction. Forty faculty members attended and about 90% of the senior class was present.

INFORMAL PARTY



Setting a precedent, faculty and seniors met informally in the Rec Hall, Nov. 27. Shown above are Father Walter Pax, Father Gilbert Esser, Joe Peters, Father Albert Wuest, Bob King, and Mat Walters.

Charity Needed

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dents resort to flagrant abuse of property, which is just a form of thievery, the school as such doesn't suffer, nor does the Rec Hall. But we do.

We mentioned that vandalism is thievery. By the same token, consideration for the rights of others is an application of things we hold dear: kindness, decency, charity. Empty words? No, they are ideals which we all strive for, as Catholics, though sometimes unconsciously. And they are ideals which must be worked for, day in and day out, in the little things as well as the big.

How about a little more charity applied in this case?

Clothing Drive Nets 550 Pounds

A total of 550 pounds of clothing was gathered last week in the St. Joe branch of the National Thanksgiving Clothing Drive for the needy of Europe and Asia, sponsored by the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The drive, which took place on campus from Nov. 29 through Dec. 5, was under the direction of Leonard Kistler. Hall representatives working under him included Tom Richards, Charles Kahle, Gerald Couture, John Gorman, Dan O'Connell, Len De Fabo, John Westhoven, Gerry Wenzel, and Jim Gordon.

Grid Champs

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ively by Hugh McAvoy, Tim O'Rourke and Steve Boyle, all with a 1-2 mark.

Intramural basketball started Monday, with at least 15 teams in the league. Among the players are several members of last year's regular and freshman varsity teams.

In games played Nov. 28 in the bowling league, Phil Stahl, captain of the Schooners, gained honors for high series with a three-game total of 550. Individual game leader was Vince Baldassari of the Sluggers with a 208 game, while high team series went to Jack Corbett's Kingpins with a mark of 2433.

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Pumas Open at Home With 56-38 Cage Win

Dimming the hopes of the Loras Duhawks for a second straight Midlands Conference title, the St. Joe Pumas triumphed 56-38, Dec. 2, in a game marked by the loose playing of both teams.

The game was virtually decided at the free-throw line, the Pumas scoring 18 one-pointers to the Duhawks' two. Loras seemed to prefer taking the ball out of bounds instead of attempting its foul shots. This was undoubtedly due to Puma control of the backboards, one of the bright spots of the game.

Building up an early 5-0 lead, St. Joe was in front 9-4 at the quarter, connecting for but one basket in the ten-minute period. Hitting better as the game progressed, however, the Pumas led 24-16 at the half, and 37-22 at the end of the third quarter. In the final period, St. Joe led by 15 or more points throughout.

Underclassmen showed the way. Freshman Chet Pilat topped scorers of both teams with ten points, soph Frank Schroeder dropped in eight, and second-yearman Dick Soich came through with seven. All the Pumas were in the game, and all but two dented the scoring column.

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Walnut Room Site Of Chicago Dance

The Walnut Room of the Bismark Hotel, 171 W. Randolph St., Chicago, has been engaged by the Chicago Club for its annual dance to be held Friday evening, Dec. 28. From nine to one o'clock couples will dance to the music of Dick Carlton and his band.

Joe Gill, president of the club, extends a cordial invitation to students and alumni of the Chicago and Lake County areas to attend the Yuletide festivities. Bids have been set at \$4.00 per couple.

St. Joe-Norbertites

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with 14 and 13 points respectively.

The Pumas outshot the Knights from the field, hitting 25 out of 73 attempts, while St. Norbert hit but 18 out of 72 attempts. The Pumas again succumbed to their old nemesis, the free-throw line, sinking but nine out of 23 charity tosses.

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Tuesday Evening Recital Program Stars Thirteen

Thirteen St. Joe musicians took part in Prof. Paul Tonner's semi-annual music recital, held in the College Theatre, last Tuesday evening.

With the instruments ranging from piano to clarinet, and the tunes ranging from popular to classical, a wide and varied program was served to the student audience.

Len DeFabo and Bill Beuth opened the show with "The College Banner Song," proceeded to Tchaikowsky's "Sleigh Ride," and gave way to Phil Menna and the "Tarantella." All were piano pieces.

Cornet soloist Jerome Blaesing next presented a fast, lively number, one of Prof. Tonner's originals—"The Paramount Polka." Organists Bob Pachorek with Bach's "Prelude in C Major," and John Griffin with "The Bells of St. Mary's," piped their selections directly from the music room via a pair of loudspeakers.

On stage, Ron Gambla and his clarinet took the spotlight with a "Scene and Bolero." Pianist Warren Malvick presented "Rondo in A Minor," and Ralph Seidl followed with "The Raindrop Prelude." The latter then combined efforts with Prof. Tonner himself on the well-known "Malaguena." Bill Beuth next offered "Rustles of Spring."

The show closed with seven musicians—four pianists and three clarinetists—joining in "Kollege Kapers." Handling the licorice sticks were Ed Kafka, Ron Gambla, and Jack Griffin, with keyboard artists Robert Kurber, Bill Beuth, Sam Leonard, and Harold Brown also performing.

Announcing the program was Jim Kinney.

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